IRONTON. : : MISSOURI

The Democratic national convention at Kansas City, on the 6th, nominated Adlai E. Stevenson for vice-president, Ex-Gov. Hill, of New York, having positively refused to permit the use of his

Charles A. Towne, before the silver republican convention at Kansas City, Mo., on the 6th, said he believed it to be his duty to support the ticket nominated by the democratic convention on that day.

William Jennings Bryan was unani mously nominated for president of the United States, on the 5th, by the National Democratic convention at Kansas City, Mo. The announcement was received by the members with unbounded enthusiasm.

The London morning papers, of the ism that relieved the sombreness of Munich university, and a number of the tragedy.

ter was chosen, the emperor died, but the empress still lived, though insane from the poison.

The Constantinople correspondent of the London Express telegraphed, on the 6th, that the answer promised by the porte on the subject of the indemnity claims of the United States was not forthcoming, but that semiofficial assurances were given that the claims will be paid.

Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, who recently resigned the presidency of Northwestern university, has accepted a call from the trustees of Yale university to the chair of law in the New Haven institution. He will succeed the late E. J. Phelps, minister to England undere President Cleveland.

Yuan Shi Kai, the governor of Shan-Tung province, has wired the French consul at Shanghai, that Prince Tuan is the virtual dictator at and expresses sympathy with the Boer Pekin and is preparing an edict ordering the extermination of all foreigners. This probably is intended to prepare the public for the worst news.

The Silver Republican national concandidate for vice-president to the national committee, which named Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, for the place.

The United States army transport Sedgwick, having on board more than four hundred female teachers from Cuba, and the third of the fleet bringing the Cuban instructors to this country for a season of study at Harvard University's summer school, arrived at Boston on the 2d. Two more transports are yet to arrive.

The Finnish senate, on the 2d, addressed a memorial to the czar declaring its inability to promulgate the imperial rescript regarding the introduction of the Russian language into Finland, the limitation of the right of public meeting and the granting to Russians to carry on certain trades prohibited to the Finns.

The commissioner of internal revenue has extended the former ruling of the department so as to exempt the members of the diplomatic corps from stamp tax on entries of any goods, wares or merchandise at any customhouse, either for consumption or warehousing, such goods being exempted by the secretary of the treasury from customs duties.

Notice was sent out from Christian Eudeavor headquarters in Boston, on the 5th, to the effect that the nomination of Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, by the United Christian party for president of the United States, was made without consultation with Dr. Clark and without his knowledge er censent.

In the course of an interview in London, on the 5th, Chauncey M. Depew said: "It is an impossible task to dominate or conquer China. That would require 2,000,000 men. It is necessary, of course, to rescue the ministo punish the instigators of the outrages. So far the United States will foin with the other powers, but the government is opposed to the splitting up of China."

The Brussels assize court, on the tempt to kill the prince of Wales 6th, with a grand concert. against Jean Baptiste Sipido, who fired at the prince on April 4, as the train bearing his royal highness was leav. Democratic national committee. ing the Northern station in that city for Copenhagen. The court conformatory until he shall have attained Arthur. his majority.

A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco on the 2d, said: "There is great excitement at Fez# Morocco, owing to a French concern, who was an Ameri- stores of powder at Mukden. can citizen. The British consul has demanded the assistance of the authori- works at Constable Hook, N. J., was ties to protect his house, and the Jew- finally got under control on the evenish ghetto is besieged. The legation ing of the 6th, after after it had dehere is making serious representations stroyed property officially estimated on the subject.'

can, Schoenfield, won the weight-throw- and smokeless powder in mines, rock ing contest, covering 11:31 metres. The blasting and for heavy ordnance. field was second, with 5.65 meters.

JULY—1900.						
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# TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The celebration in honor of the Fourth of July by American residents speaking sympathe cally of the terri. the members of the American colony ble fire at Hoboken, and pointing out were present, as were also Victor A. the liability to a similar disaster in Drummond, the British minister resi-English ports. All allude to the hero- dent in Pavaria; Prof. Hommel, of the prominent American visitors.

The National Negro Democratic league, A Shanghai dispatch of the 5th says at its biennial convention in Kansas that a report had reached there that City, Mo., on the 5th, elected George Prince Tuan had offered the Chinese E. Taylor, of Iowa, president, and emperor and the empress dowager the James A Ross, of Buffalo, N. Y., genchoice of the sword or poison. The lateral secretary. A committee of five was appointed on an address to the country, with Hon. F. L. McGee, of Minneota, as chairman.

> A special from Laharpe, Ia., says that Noble Prentice, editor-in-chief of the Kansas City Star, was stricken with paralysis while visiting his sister it that place on the 5th. His recovery was said to be doubtful.

The Democratic national convention, it Kansas City, on the evening of the th, unanimously nominated William Jennings Bryan as the democratic caniidate for president of the United states amig intense enthusiasm on the

art of delegates and spectators. The platform adopted by the Demcratic convention makes anti-imperialism the paramount; declares for the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1; denounces trusts and monopolies; favors a Nicaraguan canal under United States ownership; lenounces the Hay-Pauncefote treaty,

republics. The executive committee of the American Anti-Imperialistic league has sent out notifications that the the Sunday law. first national convention of that organization will be held at Indianapolis, vention at Kansas City, Mo., on the Ind., August 15 and 16. Speeches will the week ended on the 7th, aggre-5th, nominated William Jennings de delivered by Bourke Cochran, of gated \$799,585 silver bars and coin, and a younger brother started to look for Bryan for president of the United New York; ex-Gov. Boutwell. of Mas- \$62,240 gold. The imports of specie him, and found him dead, with the States. They left the selection of a sachusetts; Bishop Spalding, of Pe- for the same period were \$15,057 gold gun leaning against a rail fence. It is oria: Carl Schurz, and Andrew Car- and \$29,897 silver.

> In fear of punishment for a crime for which she had been held without bail to the grand jury, Mrs. Martha Heisig, a Chicago midwife, drank carbolic acid in the presence of her husband and children, on the 5th, and died immediately.

Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of July 5, that Lieut. Rundle, of the Corbineers, with a patrol, was captured by the Biers near Pretoria on July 4. He also says that trains are running to Grevlingstadt. Natal; that several respectable Boers have surrendered recently; that a soldiers' home has been opened at Heidelberg, the inhabitants subscribing the initial expenses, and that a total of 2,631 stands of arms have been delivered to Gen. Barton at Klerksdorp, Krugersdorp and Potchefstrom, all in

the Transvaal. The fire in the Standard Oil Co.'s plant at Constable Hook, Bayonne, N. J., which was started early on the morning of the 5th, by a stroke of lightning, continued until 30 of the oil tanks had been destroyed. The loss is variously placed at \$1,000,000 to

\$2,000,000. After the resignation of 11 senators the Einnish senate, on the 6th, promulgated an imperial rescript regarding the official use of the Russian lan-

The Paris Aurore learns from a good source that a young attache of the United States embassy disappeared recently. The police are making an active search for the young man, who, it is feared, has been murdered.

A small cyclone passed over the northern part of Hardin county, Ia., on the 6th. Trees were uprooted and many buildings upset. The loss to crops is enormous. No loss of life has

been reported. Chester McCarthy, aged eight, and Reuben Hester, aged nine, were ters, missionaries and merchants and drowned at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 5th, while on an improvised raft watching men dragging the river for the

bodies were soon recovered. The Northwestern Scandinavian Sangers' society began its annual sing-5th, returned a verdict of guilty of at | ing festival in St. Paul, Minn., on the

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was, on

Brig.-Gen. Thomas Barry passed through Chicago, on the 6th, on his years, dating from December 1 next. sidered that Sipido acted without dis- way to the Philippines, where he is cernment and senterced him to a re- to be chief of staff under Gen. Mac-

The London Chronicle says that United States Ambassador Choate is in constant communication with Lord Salisbury regarding the Chinese crisis. An official dispatch from Nikolrky, French encroachments on the oasis of Russia, dated July 1, says that 50 per-Toual. A mob killed the manager of sons were killed by an explosion of

The fire at the Standard Oil Co.'s

at \$2,400,000 in value. United States Consul Hughes, at In the competition for the World's Coburg, reports to the state departchampionship for professionals under ment that an Italian electrician has the auspices of the Racing club of invented an electric cartridge which France, in Paris, on the 1st, the Ameri- he offers as a substitute for dynamite

high jump was won by Sweeny, of To consistent reports of the mas-New Orleans, who cleared 1;80 metres | sacre of the whites in Pekin are now with Schoenfield second, clearing 1:7! added the additional horrors that the metres. Sweeny also won the long savage soldiery butchered at the capijump, with 5.99 metres; and Schoen tal 5,000 Chinese, Roman Catholic converts.

Russia has finally consented to giving Japan a free hand in applying military force in China, and Japan .s preparing to dispatch, at once, 20,000

more troops. The German emperor has offered a reward of 1,000 taels to any one accomplishing the deliverance of any foreigner of any nationality whatever, now shut up in Pekin, who is handed over to any German magistrate, and offering to pay the expenses of the publication of this offer in Pekin.

Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, was nominated, on the 6th, for vicepresident of the United States by the Democratic national convention at Kar sas City, on the first ballot.

William J. Bryan, having received the nomination, on the 6th, of the Silver Republican national convention for president, he is a three times nom-

The London Times' Lorenzo Marquez 6th, says: "From a trustworthy source | county. it is learned that ex-President Steyn 2d generally published editorials of Munich, was held at Tutsing. All and Christian DeWet are the only obstacles to the termination of the war in South Africa."

> The Democratic national committee re-elected Senator Jones, of Arkansas, chairman; ex-Gov. Stone, of Missouri, vice-clairman; C. A. Walsh, of Iowa, secretary; John I. Martin, of Missouri, & recent-at-arms

Noble Prentice, editor of the Kansas the effects of the stroke of paralysis, City Star, died at Laharpe, Ill., from without having regained consciousness. He was 61 years old and was born near Mount Sterling, Ill.

#### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The foreign consuls at Shanghai met, on the 7th, and officially announced that the legations at Pekin were safe on July 4. The foregoing statement, read with Consul Warren's dispatch to the foreign office on the 7th, makes it possible to believe that the legations could hold out for a number of days yet.

The London Times' Lourenzo Marques correspondent said, under date of the 7th: "A general movement of Boer settlers into Gazaland, Portuguese territory, seems to be in contemplation. Already large herds have been driven across the border. The Portuguese welcome the movement.'

Bowser, the Chicago man who purposes to run the whirlpool rapids in his lifeboat, did not succeed in launching his craft at Niagara Falls, on the 8th. Preparations were made to put the boat in the water, but again the Canadian police interfered under

port of New York to all countries for father's house for a short hunt. As he

Sixteen hundred men were thrown out of employment at Lebanon, Pa., on the 8th, by the banking of five furnaces, two of them owned and three operated on a five-year lease by the Lackawanna Iron and Steel Co., at

steep hill. His head struck a bridge, causing a serious concussion of the The Chicago Chronicle, on the 8th,

Chicago & Alton, the Kansas City and Southern & Union Pacific system are to be amalgamated and placed under one management." Three more bodies were found on the steamer Saale on the 8th. This makes 29 bodies that had thus far been

said: "It is now reported that the

taken from the wreck of the vessel since the fire, and 146 bodies in all re-It was announced, on the 8th, that

campaign, had been appointed to the command of the French expedition to ably a fatal wound. In dispatching a division of arm-

ored ships from Kiel to China, on the 9th, Emperor William, during a speech to the men, said: "Remember, you will have to fight a cunning foe, provided with modern weapons, to avenge the German blood which has flowed. But spare the women and children. I shall not rest until China is subdued, and all the bloody deeds are avenged. You will fight together with the troops of various nationalities. See that you maintain good comradeship with

A statement prepared by the adjutant general shows that the total strength of the United States army in the Philippines, June 30 last, was 63,-426 officers and men. Of that number 31,821 are regulars and 31,605 volunteers, distributed among the differbody of Clarence Lutz, who was ent arms as follows: Infantry, 54,368 drowned the previous day. Their officers and men; cavalry, 3,492; artillery, 2,291, and staff corps, 3,276.

The electoral college met in the chief towns and cities all over the republic of Mexico, on the 9th, and cast their votes for president. The returns will come in slowly from the outlying votes were cast for Gen. Diaz, insuring off by high winds in June. his re-election for the term of four

A delegation of full-blooded Indians waited on the president at Canton, O., on the 9th, and were rewarded with very cordial handshaking. They are connected with the Pawnee Bill Wild West show, and were accompanied by the man whose name the show bears.

The secretary of the interior, on the 9th, appointed J. B. McIntire, of Kapellene, Mont., J. H. Nealy, of Evansville, Ind., and G. H. Hoyt, of Beatrice, Neb., commissioners to deal with the Crow, Flathead and other Indians under the act of June, 1900.

Peter Nissen, alias "F. M. Bowser," of Chicago, evaded the police, on the 9th, and shot the rapids and plunged over Niagara Falls in his boat, the Foolkiller, which failed to verify its name, as Nissen survived the awful plunge.

Pay Director George C. Cochran, U. S. N., died, on the 9th, at his home in Philadelphia, aged 61 years. He would a result of the continued rains in that have been retired in another year with section. the rank of rear admiral.

The Japanese government has decided to immediately dispatch 23,000 men and 5,000 horses to China. The Yokohama newspapers indorse this action.

## MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths. State Geologist John A. Gallaher at

his home in Warrensburg. He was born in Monroe county, Tenn., October 5, 1842, and located in Johnson county, when very young. He spent his boyhood days on the larm, receiving his education at the public schools of Knobnoster. He entered the confederate army, and fought under Price, Van Dorn and Horton. At the close of the war he took a scientific course, after which he took a course in medicine. He returned to Johnson county and engaged in merchandising, lumbering and mining. He was of a scientific turn of mind and spent a private fortune in scientific researches. He was deeply versed in mining, and had viswas deeply versed in mining, and had visited the principal mires in the United States, Mexico and Canada. In educational and literary circles he stood high. He was appointed state geologist in June, 1897. He is well known in every mining center of the state.

enter of the state.
Col. Amos W. Maupin, at his home in Union, aged 71. Col. Maupin earned his title during the civil war, being ince-the candidate of the populist, coionel of the Twenty-sixth and Fortydemocratic and silver republican par- seventh Missouri volunteers. In his early life he took an active part in state and county politics, and had been circorrespondent, in a dispatch of the cuit sheriff and collector of Franklin

John G. Priest, well connected in St. Louis.

John W. Reed, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, at Poplar Bluff, aged 82. He was one of Builer county's oldest residents.

Noble Prentice, editor of the Kansas City Star, at Laharpe, Ill., from the effects of the stroke of paralysis, without having regained consciousness. He was 61 years old, and was born near Mount Sterling, Ill. He founded the paper called the "True Flag" at Alexandria, Mo.; afterwards was editor of the Carthage Gazette. In 1870 he went to Kansas and became identified with papers at various points, and in 1890 became associated on the Kansas City Star. Interment at Kansas City.

Must Pay His Debts.

In the United States court at St, Louis Judge Adams handed down an opinion to the effect that a debtor must pay his debts, if the property is worth the debt, whether that man has been declared a bankrupt or not. He rules that the discharge does not affect debts which result from action based on fraud, and which are finally merged in judgment in such action, whether the judgment be rendered prior to the proceedings in bankruptcy of if the creditor has a claim founded on the alleged fraud of the debtor, the same is not affected or released by a discharge in bankruptcy, whether the discharge was granted in proceedings begun before or after the actual rendition of the judgment.

Regarded as Accidental. Tom Putnam, a young farmer six miles north of Springfield, took a Exports of gold and silver from the double-barreled shotgun and left his did not return when he was expected. supposed the gun was accidentally discharged as he was climbing over the

Corn Crop Promising.

The conditions have been exceptionally favorable for corn, which is making rapid progress except in some of the southeastern counties, where con-A special from Glen Park, Col., says tinned rains still prevent cultivation, that Prof. Dickson, of Washington uni- and many fields are lost in the weeds. versity, St. Louis, was thrown from his Over the greater portion of the state bicycle, on the 8th, while descending a | the outlook for the crop could hardly be more promising.

Work of Mischievous Boys. At Newburg, Phelps county, mischievious boys slipped a large cannon firecracker into the pocket of Charles Philips, 12 years old. The cracker exploded and inflicted frighful injuries on the boy, who was not expected to recover. He is a son of H. J. Philips, an employe of the Frisco railroad at New-

A Reveler's Buflet.

While Mrs. Michael Maloney, 315 Lafayette avenue, St. Louis, was nursing her two-months-old daughter, a stray Gen. Dodds, the hero of the Dahomey | bullet, fired by a night reveler, struck the child in the head, inflicting prob-

Oats have been badly lodged in many places by high winds and heavy rains, and damage by rust is reported in a few counties. Harvest is now in progress, and the yield, as previously reported, is generally up to or about the

average. Celebrated the Fourth. During the celebration of the Fourth in St. Louis one person was accidentally killed and about two hundred wounded, some seriously, by stray bullets and fireworks.

Uncle Sam Wants to Know. William and Lark McMichael, young men of Elmo, Nodaway county, were taken to St. Joseph by United States authorities to stand trial for passing counterfeit dollars.

Charged With Wife-Murder. At Carthage Ernst Ried had a prein inary hearing on charge of killing his wife, and was committed to pail to await the action of the grand jury.

Apples and Peaches. Apples and peaches are still falling, and in some localities in the western the 6th, re-elected chairman of the states, but an undoubted majority of sections large quantities were blown

> An Old Lady's Mistake. Mrs. Maggle Hoffman, 66 years old. of No. 3215 South Seventh street, St. Louis, attended a picnic, danced, and

fell and broke her arm. Crawford County Teachers. The Crawford County Teachers' institute was held at Cuba. There were 70 teachers in attendance, and much

At Salem Jack Sprague, charged with murder of Sam McCurber, was convicted, and, by the verdict of the jury, given 20 years. Wheat Stacking and Threshing. Wheat stacking and threshing are

Given Twenty Years.

good was accomplished.

progress. The yield is generally fully up to expectations, and the grain of good quality. Rain Injures Cotton. Cotton in the southeastern counties

is in a very unpromising condition, as The Potato Crap. Early potatoes are generally made,

and a good crop. Late potatoes and gardens doing well in most sections,

A Shanghai Dispatch by Way of London Says the Legations were Standing July 3.

THE STRUGGLE HAS BEEN DESPERATE

Still Another Dispatch From Shanghai, by Way of London, Says "The Chinese Fiends Closed in Upon the Legations and Butchered All Who Remained Alive." [Dispatches from China arevery con

flicting. There is no doubt that there

has been a great loss of life at the Chinese capital, but nothing definite has been received as to the fate of the ministers of the various powers. A ray of hope is held out by a dispatch that the legations were standing July lighting and sewerage. 3. The powers are about to agree to allow Japan a free hand, and to guarantee that nation on indemnity if it succeeds in pacifying the country This action, it is said, was first suggested by the United States. England, Germany and Russia, there are strong

Two Legations Holding Out July 3, London, July 8.-A cable dispatch dated Thursday, July 5, 5 p. m., received at the London office of the inspectorate of Chinese maritime customs, from Shanghai, says:

reasons for believing, will agree.]

"Courier left Pekin, July 3, when two legations were holding out against troops and Boxers. Troops had lost 2,000 men and Boxers many leaders."

A Ray of Hope. Washington, July 8.-A cablegran was received at the state department from Consul General Geodnow, at Shanghai, dated July 7, saying that the legations were standing on the 3d inst, and that the recent attack of the Boxers had been slight. They seemed disposed to adopt starvation metlods.

Japan is Ready.

London, July 8 .- The Japanese minister, Kato Takaki, received a cable dis-Britain's question as to whether, with the consent of the other powers, Japan is willing to send large reinforcement to China. Japan replied that she was prepared to carry out the suggestion, and that one division would be dispatched immediately.

"MASSACRE CONFIRMED."

This Is the News From China by Way of London.

London, July 8.-The massacre of the foreign ministers, the women, the childreu and the European guards at Peance, is confirmed," says a dispatch ceipt of many letters from various from Shanghai, dated July 6, and re-

ceived in London. "When the ammunition and food were exhausted," continues the dispatch, "the Chinese flends closed in upon the legations and butchered all those who remained alive. Afterwards they set the legation buildings on fire, and the remains were consumed in

one horrible holocaust." The dispatch does not state the source whence the news of this confirmation is received.

Appalling Atrocities. Reports of the atracities committed by Prince Tean upon the Chinese are appalling. He had 4,000 leading Chinese butchered, it is said, for merely daring to petition him to control the orgie of blood and restrain his follow-

The dispatch concludes with the announcement that ex-Vicercy Chi Li Wang Chao has been killed by the

Reports from natives who left Pekin June 24, continue to arrive, but they are, to a large extent, merely variations of the stories already published.

The Last Message From Conger. A dispatch from Taku says that the list message from Mr. Edwin S. Conger, United States minister at Pekin, brought there by runners, reads as follows: "We are besieged. The provisions

situation is desperate. The relief force should advance and give us notice by signal." the burning of the native city of Pe-

are becoming exhausted, and the

The Worst Has Happened. the worst has happened, though the

friends of those who were besieged at matter would be submitted for final Pekin cling to the last slender hope action.

American Missionaries Safe. Chicago, July 9 .- James W. Porter, of Chicago, has received a cablegram from Che Foo, China, announcing that his brother, Rev. Henry D. Porter, and his sister, Miss Mary H. Porter, missionaries of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions III. stationed at Pang Chuang, 200 miles south of Tien Tsin, had arrived safely at Che Foo from Chinenfu, the capital of the province. They were accompanied by Rev. H. P. Perkins, another missionary stationed at Pang

Chuang. Bombarding the Tien Tsin Legation London, July 9 .- A disputch from

Tien Tsin, dated July 3, says: "Since early morning the Chinese have heavily bombarded the settlethe women and children conveyed to Taku at the earliest possible mement.

To Command the French in China. Paris, July 9.-It is announced that

### THE NEW CHARTER OF HAVANA

Rests in the Hands of the City

Havana, July 9 .- The new charier of the city of Havana will go into effect immediately after its publication, which will be made this week The powers of the recently-elected officials are thereby greatly increased. The city will have control of all matters within its boundary, particularly the establish ment and regulation of the city administration; the adoption of measures relating to the use, arrangement and ornamentation of public ways: the comfort and health of the inhabitants, the promotion of their material and moral interests and the security of

their persons and property. The charter gives the new officials authority as to the closing, opening alignment, widening, grading and cleaning of streets, squares, parks and every class of public ways; their use by persons, animals, vehicles, etc.; their occupation by pillars, rails, pipes and other objects, and their paving.

It also gives them charge of the supply and distribution of water to park ways, streets, bathing establishments laundries, fountains and troughs, and of the markets, slaughterhouses, institutions of instruction and charity prisons and the local reformatory. The officials are also given supervi-

sion of the sanitary and hygenic serv ice and of amusements and public meetings, the use of and the maintenance of good order upon public ways This covers such matters as the display of advertisements, the exhibitions of flags on the street, hawking noises. the discharge of firearms and fireworks within the city boundaries. Vagrancy, the suppression of vice and immorality, the regulation of rates for vehicles, the regulation of gas, water and electricity, telephonic and telegraphic connections, the fire department, watchmen, private police and the imposition of fines for the breaking of ordinances are also matters with which they are empowered to deal; but it is provided that the officials shall impose no fines in excess of \$50.

The municipal administration shall include the use, care and preservation of lands, goods and rights which are appurtenant to the city and the estab ishments dependent thereon, and the administration, distribution, collection and expenditure of and accounting for all income and taxes necessary to carry on the municipal functions.

The officials shall have power to grant franchises and concessions. In patch from Tokio this morning, giv- such matters as are not within their ing his government's reply to Great functions the city council and mayor must, within the limits of their power, assist the central government. Neither the central nor the provin-

cial government shall have power to intervere in matters placed under the control of the city officials. This gives more complete power than was ever before given to a municipality in the island. The granting of a charter to Havans

will doubtless be followed by the granting of charters to other cities as soon as the documents can be prepared. The orders recently issued for the removal of a large number of troops from Cuba have been gladly welcomed kin, after 18 days of hopeless resist- by the Cubans, and Gen. Wood is in remunicipalities offering thanks for what

they call his disposition to trust the

Cubans, and declaring that the entire

island is in a state of absolute tran-MAY RENEW THE TROUBLE Louis Street Car Employer Threaten Again to Go on

Strike.

St. Louis, July 9.-At a secret meet ng of the executive committee of the ing of the union men this morning at | with provisions, the foreign colony may ten o'clock at West End coliseum to yet escape destruction. pass upon the advisability of resuming the strike. Yesterday not only were the street car men actively engaged in shaping up matters for a renewal of the fight, but all other branches of organized labor in the city met, and by a practically unanimous vote decided to tender their moral and financial support to the railway men

if they decided to renw the fight. The executive committee of the for mer employes of the Transit company held an executive session in the forenoon at Walhalla hall. None of the members would say what action was

taken in the meeting. However, it was learned that the whole session was devoted to a discussion of the alleged failure on the part of the Transit company to live up to the terms of the agreement of July 2 | ed strength, and did considerable dam-It was stated that affidavits had been obtained from several employes of the company who swore that they Runners also confirm the report of had gone to work since the execution of the last agreement. The executive committee, after a session of several hours, decided to call a meeting of all In London it is hardly doubted that the strikers at the West End coliscum | Descages showing the Chinese were this morning at ten o'clock, when the

> Noble Prentice Dend. Laharpe, Ill., July 8 .- Noble Prentice, editor of the Kansas City Star, died Friday, from the effects of the stroke of paralysis, without having re gained consciousness. He was 61 years old and was born near Mount Sterling,

The Constable Hook Fire. New York, July 8 .- The fire at the Standard Oil Co.'s works at Constable Hook, N. J., was finally got under control Friday evening, after it had de other. stroyed property officially estimated

at \$2,400,000 in value.

Ran Through an Open Switch. Chicago, July 9 .- An open switch at of a humble ticket agent.

the intersection of Robin street and Milwaukee avenue, caused the derailing of a crowded south-bound Milwau- land, one engine a week, one carriage ments. Admiral Seymour has ordered kee avenue grip car last night. Eight a day and one wagon every hour. Ten passengers were injured seriously, and thousand men are employed at the many were bruised or shaken up. works.

Four-Year-Old Burned to Death. Muncie, Ind., July 9.—Cyrus the Gen. Dodds, the hero of the Dahomey four-year-old son of Homer Laugnlin, campaign, has been appointed to the a glass worker, was burned to death able them to obtain light refreshments command of the French expedition to last evening while playing with matches.

Prince Ching's Troops Said to Have Arrived at Pekin to Re-Vict-

## JAPAN WILL SEND TROOPS IMMEDIATELY.

ual Europeans.

The German East Asiatic Squadron Sails for China-Rumors of Counter Revolution-Operations at Tien-Tsin in No Way Decisive, But Chinese Full of Fight.

[There are reasons for a more hopeful feeling in the Chinese situation. Prince Chang's troops (anti-Boxers) are reported to have arrived at Pekin to re-victual the Europeans. (Probably meaning the legations.) Japan has decided to immediately dispatch 23,000 men and 5,000 horses to China. The German East Asiatic squadron has sailed for China. Fighting continues at Tien-Tsin, and the Chinese there are still full of fight. Japan, it is believed, will be compensated by being allowed to occupy Corea on the same basis as England occupies Egypt.]

Rumored Aid for the Legations.

Brussels, July 10 .- A Shanghai dispatch of date received here says a Chinese newspaper asserts that Prince Ching's troops have arrived at Pekin, to re-victual the Europeans, and defend them against the rebels.

Japan's Movements. Yokohama, July 10 .- The government has decided to immediately dispatch 23,000 men and 5,000 horses to China. The newspapers, in indorsing this action, point out that should the foreigners at Pekin perish, Japan could not be absolved from blame.

German Squadron Sails for China. Kiel, July 10.-The German East Asiatic squadron sailed this morning for China. Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia witnessed the departure of the warships.

THAT HOPEFUL FEELING.

It is Further Strengthened by Rumors of Counter Revolution.

London, July 10 .- The more hopeful feeling engendered by Saturday snews from Pekin was further strengthened to-day by Rear-Admiral Bruce's indorsement of the rumors that Prince Ching, who is said to be heading a counter revolution against the usurper, Prince Tuan. If the admirals hope that Prince Ching, with his army, is defending the legations at Pekin, against Prince Tuan, turns out to be well founded, this turn of events is of the utmost importance, as it is felt here that in some such division among the Chinese themselves lies the best hope for the safety of the foreigners. If the powers can find allies in China itself, it will materially facilitate the task of restoring order, and those acquainted with the country pelieve that if the diplomats are able to induce such a man as Li Hung Chang or Chang Chi Tung to send forces to the assistance of Prince Ching, the hordes of revolutionists will disperse as quickly as they have collected, and a way to Pekin will be opened without great delay. With all due allowance for the uncertainty in regard to the rehability, the authorities here feel that the latest n.essages from the Far East give distinct hope. If, as suggested, the native Street Railway Men's union yesterday sympathizers are able to keep the bemorning it was decided to call a meet | sieged legations reasonably supplied

# FROM TIEN-TSIN.

Operations In No Way Decisive, But

Chinese Still Full of Fight. London, July 10 .- The latest news from Tien-Tsin is contained in a news agency message, dated Friday, July 6, reporting a renewed Chinese attack that morning with 12 guns. The allied forces replied with the guns landed frem the British first class cruiser Terrible, and a mixed force of 1,000 men made a sortie under cover of the fire of the naval brigade, and attacked

the Chinese, who retired, after seven hours' fighting. Earlier dispatches record severe fighting, notably on July 2 and July 3, when the Chinese developed unexpectage to artillery. At the bridge near the French settlement, there was hard fighting at close quarters, the Russians, with a Gatling gun, finally compelling the Chinese to retire, though they suffered heavily. The operations, however, were in no way decisive, later still full of fight.

About 500 men were wounded in the

### fighting at Tien-Tsin. ON RAILS OF STEEL.

The Russian government contemplates the purchase of more than 20,000 cars for the Trans-Siberian railway.

New Jersey Central and recovered \$25 for blocking the street and keeping him 25 minutes in a pouring rain. Nearly \$5,000,000 were taken in at one of the seven railway stations at Berlin

A Jerseyite has successfully sued the

in 1898, and nearly \$4,000,000 at an-Sir William Van Horne, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific railroad, once filled the position

The Great Eastern Railway company is now turning out at Stratford, Eng-

A first-class tearoom, artistically decorated, has been opened by a London railway company at Euston terwithout entering the bars.